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and Cultural Guide

1948

*"True-to-Name"*

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*We tried out almost a hundred New Dahlias during the past season and have added some of the better ones to our 1948 catalog. Many were of European origin with long, wiry, rigid stems, excellent flower formation and beautiful colors.*

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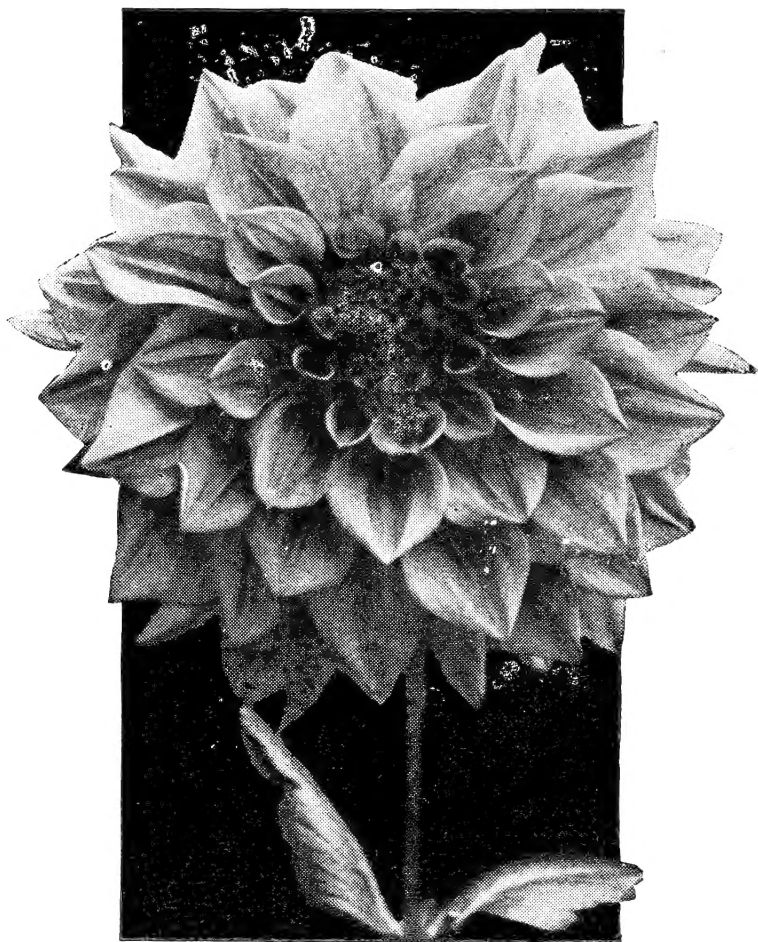
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TRUE (Straight-petaled) CACTUS DAHLIA  
"Mon. Pierre Lunden"



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# Giant Decorative Dahlias

Double with flat or wavy overlapping wide petals.

A real choice selection of some of the more popular varieties at reasonable prices.

(FD) Formal Decoratives; (ID) Informal Decoratives

**ADOLPH MAYER**—(ID) Large, bold flower with pointed petals of velvety maroon with blackish sheen. Healthy grower with long, upright stems and attractive blooms. 4 ft. **.75**

**ANDREE BAYSSELLANCE**—A huge new French variety carried erect on stiff stems. Distinct and attractive bright carmine red, shot and suffused with rich buff, 5 ft. **.75** *1 plant*

**BALLEGO'S GLORY**—(FD) Popular Dutch variety of a most gorgeous color. Rich mahogany red with golden edge and tip to each petal. Its perfect form, ideal growth and long erect stems and flowers, make it the dahlia everyone wants when in bloom. 4 ft. **.60**

Also, **PLANTS** from May 15th to June 15th, **.40**

**BEGONIA ROSE**—(FD) Beautiful rich shade of pure deep rose. Very erect on long, stout upright stems. Distinct and good. 4 ft. **\$1.00**

**BLUE HORIZON**—(ID) Beautiful clear lilac with a decided blue tone. Good stiff stems hold the big, deep blooms high out of the foliage. Good bloomer; keeps well. 5 ft. **\$1.25**

**CALIFORNIA ROSE**—(ID) Immense flower of pure, bright rose. Long stems, 4 ft. **.50**

**CHAS. G. REED**—(FD) Most unusual variety. Deep, rich violet red with silver tints and lighter reverse. Of extremely large size, but very erect on stoutest of stems, 3 1/2 ft. **.50**

**CHAS. L. MASTICK**—(FD) An immense, full flower of attractive soft orange. Of robust growth and flowers freely produced on very stout stems. Consistent winner, 3 1/2 ft. **.50**

**CLARA CARDER**—(ID) Beautiful cyclamen pink of extremely large size. Blooms always erect on strong stems. 3 ft. **.50**

**CLARA CLEMENS**—Very formal decorative of deep cerise crimson, tipped white, 4 ft. **.50**

**CLARIAM KELTON**—(ID) Quite large flame red, blended yellow and with golden yellow reverse. Free flowering; long stems. 5 ft. **1.50**

**COMMANDO**—(FD) An unusually clear and attractive shade of bluish lavender. Extra large; erect on long, stout stems. 3 1/2 ft. **.75**

**CORA BUTTERWORTH**—(FD) Pure primrose yellow of monster size with long, wavy petals; extra good stems. Very fine, 4 ft. **.50**

**CORNELIA B. PINCHOT**—(ID) One of the largest. A very rich glowing burgundy red. Blooms are held quite erect, 4 1/2 ft. **.50**

**DARCY SAINSBURY**—(FD) One of the best and most popular pure, creamy whites. This large Australian dahlia has all the qualities of a prizewinner, having won many awards at the leading large shows. 4 ft. .75

**DIAMANT**—FD—Medium sized and erect on excellent stems. Unusually attractive coppery red. shading to gold base. 3 ft. \$1.50

**FREDA GEORGE**—(ID) Has beautiful pastel shades of cream and pink, overlaid helio. A popular large Australian dahlia. 4 ft. .  
PLANTS ONLY, ready last of May, .50

**FLORIST'S BEAUTY**—(FD) Brilliant amaranth red with every petal tipped pure white. Fairly large flowers held high above plant on perfect stems. Very lasting. 5 ft. \$1.00

**GOLDEN DAWN**—(FD) An immense, bold flower of deep bronzy buff, held erect high above foliage on extra long, cane-like stems. Strong healthy grower and foliage, 5 ft. .75

**GOLDEN LEADER**—FD—Deep gold dust yellow of good size and very perfectly formed. Held erect on long, straight stems. A new Dutch dahlia with a great future. 4 ft. .  
PLANTS ONLY (ready last of May) \$1.00

**GINGER RODGERS**—ID—Very large, perfectly shaped blooms of great depth. Pure citron yellow. Vigorous and free. 5 ft. \$1.25

**GLAMOUR**—ID—The extra large flowers are an attractive deep lilac, edged orchid pink. Long wide petals roll back to stem. 3 ft. \$1.00

**GRACE CURLING**—(ID) A really beautiful lilac-lavender, tinted with, and shading to cream at base. Large size; long stems, .50

**HOOGTEZON**—(ID) Vivid, deep yellow from Holland of exhibition size. Pointed petaled blooms are held erect above foliage on stout stems. Highly recommended. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  ft. \$1.00

**Inspecteur van de PLASSCHE**—ID—A very striking deep, carmine red with each petal deeply tipped white. One of the best new bi-colored sorts. Very true to color. 3 ft. \$1.50  
**Also Strong PLANTS** (Ready last of May, June) \$1.00

**JANE COWL**—A massive, deep flower of immense size. Glistening bronzy buff and old gold. Stems of unusual strength hold flowers perfectly erect above foliage, 4 ft. .40

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY**—FD—Probably best all round rich, true pink dahlia yet introduced. Wonderful color and lasting cut flower Very vigorous, early and free flowering. .50

**Jersey WHITE BEAUTY**—ID—A good sized pure white flower of attractive form. Blooms quite profusely on good stems. 4 ft. .60



- KRISTEN FLAGSTAD**—ID - Giant flowers held well above glossy green leaves. Color is a rich gold, lightly tinted apricot. Early bloomer; outstanding in the garden. 5 ft.  
PLANTS ONLY (ready last of May) **\$1.50**
- LAURA LAWRENCE**—(ID) Attractive deep, golden buff of perfect form. Giant, massive flowers of great depth with petals recurving to the stem, held rigidly erect on cane-like stems well above foliage. 4 feet. **\$1.00**
- MAHARADJA**—ID- Large, imposing flowers with reflexed petals on long, erect stems. Color is a deep velvety chestnut maroon. Early and free flowering. 4 ft. **\$1.50**  
Also, **PLANTS** from May 15th to June 15th **\$1.00**
- MAYOR OTIS**—(ID) Rich honey yellow with coppery suffusion. One of very largest dahlias ever. Long stout stems. 4 ft. **\$1.00**  
**Sweepstakes** winner at Portland Dahlia Show, 1947.
- MOTHER KOENIG**— (ID) An extra large, beautiful shrimp pink blending to yellow at center. Early bloomer; erect stem. 4 ft. .  
PLANTS ONLY, ready last of May, **\$1.50**
- MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE**—Enormous informal blooms of a deep crimson red shade. Strong, upright plants and stems. 5 ft. **1.00**
- NAGELS SUPERB**—(ID) Belgian dahlia of most unusual form. Long, narrow petals fold backward to the stem. The very deep, large flowers are a clear soft yellow, 4 ft. **.50**
- NANCY ROBINSON**—(ID) A cut flower dahlia par excellence and admired by all. Pure lovely pink in color. A free and consistent bloomer; wonderful for basket use, etc. **.50**
- ORANGE TRIOMF**—(FD) A dazzling, pure scarlet-orange—most vivid color we have yet seen. Good sized flowers, erect on long, stiff stems. Early and free blooming. Habit of growth ideal. 1943 Dutch Champion. **\$1.00**
- PASADENA**—FD—I mmense flowers of pure orchid rose on long, strong stems. Achievement Medal winner; other awards, 5 ft .  
PLANTS ONLY (ready last of May) **\$1.00**
- PINK SUTHERLAND**—(FD) Beautiful soft rose pink of perfect form and quite large. Is very erect on long, stout stems. 5 feet. **.50**
- PREXY**—FD— Flowers are 7 to 9 in. across of ox-blood red, tipped white. Healthy, dark green foliage; long, strong stems. 4 ft. .  
PLANTS ONLY (ready last of May) **.75**
- PRINSES BEATRIX**—(FD) Soft orange color, regularly tipped white. Distinct and attractive flower of fine form, erect stems. 4 ft. **.75**

**PRINCE BEAUTIFUL**—ID—The blooms are quite large and unique in color. A rich golden yellow base color, definitely blended and blotched orchid pink and ivory. Colors will vary and some may bloom quite yellow, but still beautiful. Erect and free. 3 ft. **\$1.00**

**POWERHOUSE**—ID—Giant blooms of great depth with outer petals falling back to the erect, cane-like stems. Odd raspberry red, finely penciled with white. 4 ft. **\$1.00**

**ROCKET SPRAY**—SC—Large yellow, overlaid rose and cerise pink. Uncommon and very attractive coloring. 4 ft. **Plants, .75**

**SALBACH'S WHITE**—FD— Ivory white of most perfect form. Large blooms of wonderful substance for cutting. Has dandy stems and blooms profusely all season, 5 ft. **.50**

**SONJA**—FD—Bright rich violet cerise flowers on long, erect stems freely produced, 4ft. **.50**

**SYDNEY**—(ID) Beautiful mulberry rose, tinged gold. Extra large with broad, recurving petals and on excellent stems. A real good dahlia originating in New Zealand. 4ft. **\$1.25**

**THEEROOS**—FD— Early and free flowering dahlia of medium size and perfect form. Upright, wiry stems make it ideal for cutting. A pure amber yellow in color. 3½ ft. **\$1.50**

**THE WORLD**—FD—A very deep, rich, rosy magenta, overlaid garnet with silvery shadings at the edges and tips, 3½ ft. **.50**

**The REAL GLORY**—(FD) A pure waxy white of immense size and exceptional substance. Well shaped flowers of great depth, carried on extra stout stems. A dandy. 5 ft. **\$1.00**

**THOMAS A. EDISON**—(FD) Royal purple of large size, perfect form and stems. 4 ft. **.50**

**TOWN TOPIC**—FD—A rich magenta purple with many blooms tipped white. Robust grower, huge flowers, stout stems, 5ft. **\$1.00**

**TROEF**—(FD) A distinct shade of pure lilac, Medium sized flowers on extra long, erect stems make it ideal to cut. 4 ft. **.**

**PLANTS ONLY this year** (ready May 15th) **.75**

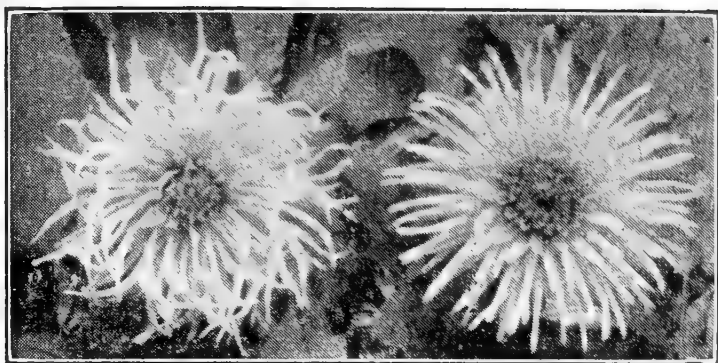
**V-DAY**—(ID) Immense blooms of great depth of a very distinct mulberry-rose color. Vigorous, branching plants. Very good. 3 ft. **.**

**PLANTS ONLY** (ready last of May) **\$1.00**

**ZONNEGLANS**—(FD) Brilliant, glossy scarlet, overlaid orange. Medium sized flowers borne erect on strong stems. A Dutch creation of most vivid coloring. 3 feet. **\$1.00**

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**NOPAL**—(ID) A large, rich nopal red. Keeps well and the stems are ideal. Tiny whiteish petals interlace at the base. 4 ft. **.50**



Mad. C. Jussiant      Mon. Pierre Lunden  
Straight and Incurved types of True Cactus dahlias

## Cactus & Semi-Cactus Types

Those with (Cac) after the name, have flowers similar to those above. (SC) are those with broader, pointed petals and usually much larger

**ARISTOS**—(SC) Extra large blooms on stiff stems. Dark violet magenta with points of petals tipped white. Very attractive exhibition or garden variety. Holland. 3¾ ft. **\$2.00**

Also, **PLANTS** from May 15th to June 15th, **\$1.00**

**BALLEGO'S SURPRISE**—(SC) A pure white from Holland of unusual beauty. It will surprise you with its purity, size and artistic formation. Blooms freely and erect on long, clean stems and keeps well when cut, 5 ft. **.75**

**BATAAN**—(SC) Distinct shade of brilliant red, lightly tipped gold. Quite large; free. 4 ft. **.75**

**BIJOU de WILRIJCK**—(Cac) Medium sized soft lilac, blending to cream at base and tips. Very pleasing and attractive. Long, wiry stems and free flowering; early. 3 ft. **.75**

**BERGERS MEESTERSTUK**—(Cac) Lovely soft rose with long twisted petals. A large flower on best of stems. From Europe. .

**PLANTS ONLY** (ready last of May) **.75**

**BRIOSO**—(SC) Medium sized, well formed blooms on erect stems. Pure scarlet, tipped white. Won 'Best Dahlia in Show' award at the Portland Show 1946. 3¼ ft, **\$1.50**

**BUNGE**—(SC) A clear, bright rose pink. erect on strong stems. Good size, early and free flowering. For garden or cutting. 3 ft. **\$1.00**

**CONQUEROR**—(Cac) Large, beautifully incurved soft yellow on strong, erect stems. A grand new European creation. 4 ft. .

**PLANTS ONLY** (ready May 20th). **\$1.25**

**DOMINANT**—(Cac) Excellent large rose pink, tinted with lilac and suffusing to sulphur in the center of the slightly incurved flowers. Large and erect on good stems. 4 ft. **\$1.00**

**MAFFIE**—(SC) An intense, rich red of truly immense size, often over 12 in. across. Strong vigorous grower with dark green leaves. Has long, heavy stems. A prizewinner. 5 ft. **\$1.00**

**MICHIGAN RADIANCE**—(SC) A large amber buff with a bronzy overcast. Robust in growth; blooms well. Ideal stems. 4 ft. **.75**

**MICHIGAN WHITE**—(SC) Well formed, deep flowers of purest white on long, stout stems. Very popular cut flower variety. 4 ft. **.75**

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**M. PIERRE LUNDEN**—(Cac.) Most beautiful silvery rose color with soft orchid tinting. No dahlia is more beautiful for floral work. Extra free flowering and rigidly erect on wiry stems. Bushy, low branching plant; medium sized flowers. Was a 'best seller', last fall. 3 ft. **.50**

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**MOEDER BALLEGO**—(Cac) The most clear shade of pure, deep blood red. Moderately incurved flowers of very artistic form. Vigorous, free-flowering plant of medium height. Stems are long and stout enough to hold the gorgeous blooms erect at just the right angle. A lasting cut flower and one of the finest new Holland creations.  $3\frac{3}{4}$  ft. **\$2.50**

**MRS. E. J.**—(Cac) A clear bright pink with white centers and tips. Abundant flowers on rigid stems that keep well when cut. Very attractive new American dahlia.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  ft. **\$2.50**  
Also Strong PLANTS (ready last of May) **\$1.50**

**Mrs. MINNIE RING**—(Cac) Beautiful shade of pink, blending to cream in centers, with petals twisting and curling like shaggy chrysanthemums. Blooms quite large on long, extra stout stems. Keeps well when cut. Admired by all garden visitors. 4 feet **\$2.50**

**NIRWANA**—(SC) Light terra cotta, shading to yellow center. Regularly shaped blooms on good stems. A prizewinner.  $3\frac{3}{4}$  ft. **\$1.50**  
Also, PLANTS from May 15th to June 15th **.75**

**ORANGE PRINS**—(Cac) Pure soft orange on long, wiry stems, well above foliage. One of those 'spiky' flowers of medium size that is freely produced. Ideal cut flower.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. **.75**

**ORIENTAL BEAUTY**—(SC) Immense bloom of most perfect form on dandy stems. Clear brilliant rose pink; a prizewinner, 6 ft. **.50**

**PALO ALTO**—(SC) Bright pinkish salmon, shaded to gold center. Very large with good depth and substance. Strong grower and it has excellent stems. 5 ft. **.50**

**PINK FLAMINGO**—(Cac) Large, beautifully formed flowers of exquisite rose pink, with tints of gold. Strong, erect stems and flowers. One of the finest new dahlias. 5 ft. **.50**  
PLANTS ONLY (ready last of May) **\$1.00**

**REVE**—(Cac) Artistically formed, large flowers on very long, stiff stems. Beautiful pale rosy mauve. High Holland award. 5 ft. .  
PLANTS ONLY (ready May 20th) .75

**REFUGEE**—(Cac) Pure bright yellow of good size and incurved form on strong erect stems. Prolific bloomer and one of the very finest American introductions in 1947, 4 ft. .  
PLANTS ONLY (ready last of May) \$2.50

**RHYTHM**—(SC) A pleasing soft cameo pink with yellow at base. Perfectly formed flowers on long, stout stems. An outstanding variety in the garden. 4 ft. Plants. \$1.00

**RIELE**—(Cac) A most beautiful soft salmon, blending to cream in center of well-formed, erect blooms. Free, compact habit. 3 ft. .50

**ROSENCAVALIER**—(Cac) Satin rose, tinted orchid. Very erect on extra long, stout stems. Keeps well on plant or as a cut flower. Received high awards in Holland, 4 ft. \$1.00

**ROCKET SPRAY**—(SC) Large yellow flowers overlaid rich rose and cerise pink. Unusual and very attractive coloring. 4 ft. .  
PLANTS ONLY (ready May 15th.) .75

**SABINE**—(Cac) Distinct and beautiful shade of rich copper, tinted salmon. Medium sized flowers, erect on long stiff stems are produced early and freely. All cut flower. 3 ft. .75

**SATAN**—(SC)—No doubt one of the largest dahlias ever grown. Hornlike petals of flaming red, tinted with gold at base. Blooms are held rigidly erect above foliage. 4 ft. .50

**SHEIK**—(SC) Lilac pink with cream center. Attractive well shaped blooms erect on excellent stems. Greatly admired. 3¼ ft. \$1.50  
Also PLANTS from May 15th to June 15th \$1.00

**SIR H. DETERDING**—(Cac) The extra large flowers are erect on strong stems. Petals are straight, numerous and a pure bright yellow color. One of the best new yellows. 5 ft. .  
PLANTS ONLY (ready May 20th) \$1.00

**SON of SATAN**—(SC) One of the largest and brightest to date; intense flame red on excellent stems. Vigorous, healthy grower and a sensation in any garden. 5 feet. .75

**ST. THERESE**—(Cac) A pleasing light pink with silvery center and tips. Medium sized blooms with straight, narrow petals. Dandy stems. Popular Belgian dahlia. 4 ft. .  
PLANTS ONLY (ready last of May) .75

**TERRY**—(Cac) Very distinct in form; petals long, narrow and recurving with deeply serrated tips. Large and deep; pretty orchid pink and lavender. Attractive. 3 ft. \$2.00  
Also, Strong PLANTS (ready May 15th to June) \$1.00

**TRIOMPHE De PARISES**—(Cac) A distinct and most attractive foreign variety. Rich scarlet on a yellow base and shading to golden yellow tips. Perfect form and stem. Very free flowering, bushy habit of growth. Keeps extra well as a cut flower, 4½ ft. .75

**VADER NAGELS**—(Cac) A pleasing salmon shade suffusing to yellow at base of petals. Long, strong stems hold the very attractive flowers erect. Much admired. 5 ft. \$1.50

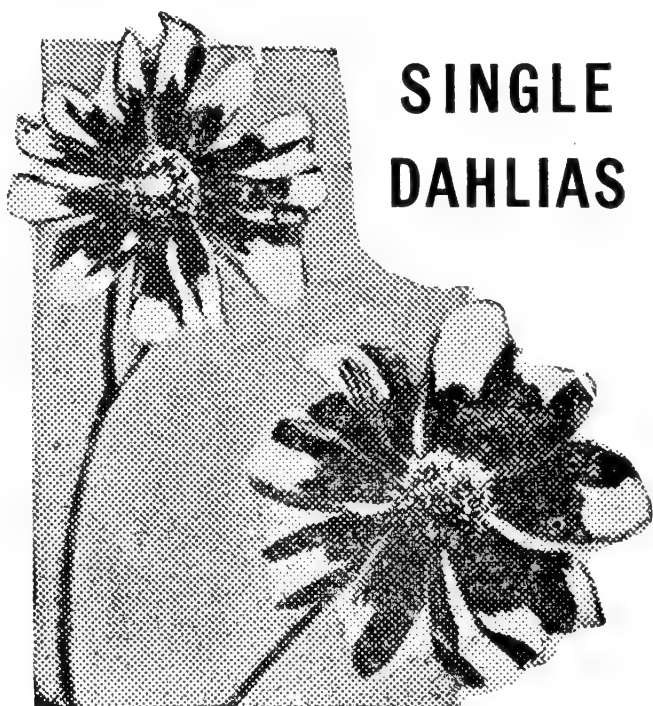
Also Strong PLANTS (*ready middle of May*) \$1.00

**VLAMMENSPEL**—(Cac.) Orange, shaded more or less with red. Well formed and free flowering. A variety of unusual merit. .50

**VOORZITTER OUD**—(Cac) Clear lilac pink of most perfect shape, held upright on real strong stems. Good size and a free bloomer. Champion Dutch dahlia in 1945. 4 ft. .

PLANTS ONLY (*ready May 20th*) \$1.50

**YELLOW MARVEL**—(SC) Huge, free-flowering Holland variety of pure lemon yellow. Strong, healthy grower and good stems, 6 ft. .60



## SINGLE DAHLIAS

**UNION JACK**—A clear, vivid scarlet, striped and tipped with purest white. Very prolific bloomer and showy garden plant. 3 feet. .35

**MARJORIE**—Very beautiful shade of salmon rose, blending to gold at base. Long, wiry stems. Profuse; ideal cut flower, 4 ft. .35

**Stars and Stripes**—A lavender pink, heavily penciled maroon red. Large, attractive and a prolific bloomer. Quite variable. 4 ft. .35

**WHITE SWAN**—A pure white of good size on long, wiry stems. Fine cut flower. 3½ ft. .50

**DAWN**—(Duplex) Lovely salmon orange with effective brown zone around pollen center. Long, upright stems for cutting, 4 ft. .50

For Dwarf Singles, Etc., See page 15.



# MINIATURE DAHLIAS

These are the same type as the large sorts but measure only about three inches across. They bloom profusely, have ideal stems and are most popular for medium size bouquets.



MINIATURE SEMI-CACTUS

## Miniature Cactus and Semi-Cactus

**ANDRIE'S ORANGE**—(Cac) Brilliant orange held erect on long, stiff stems. One of the freest bloomers and most lasting cut-flower dahlias we have ever grown. 4 ft. .50

**ANIMATO**—(SC) Beautiful bright pink with a lilac glow. A fine cut flower. 3½ ft. \$1.25  
Also, **PLANTS** from May 15th to June 15th .75

**ARABESKE**—(Cac) Beautiful sulphury yellow. Dainty flowers of exquisite form on elegant, stiff stems. Won the Dutch Trophy, 1945. One of the finest Holland sorts. 3 ft. .75

**DUBONNET**—Rich, deep ox-blood red, Erect flowers on wire-like stems. 3 ft. .50

**FUCHSIA GEM**—(SC) This is a real gem of bright cerise purple. Distinct and much needed color. Perfect shape; floriferous. 3 ft. 2.00  
Also, **PLANTS** from May 15th to June 15th, \$1.00

**ISOBEL COUTTS**—(SC) Cream color at base, suffusing off to, and heavily tipped with a beautiful pearly pink. Of perfect form and has extra fine stems; a favorite, 3 ft. .50

**LITTLE DARLING**—A beautiful blending of pink and cream. Neatly formed flowers on excellent stems. Free flowering. 3¾ ft. .35

**LITTLE DIAMOND**—(Cac) A lively salmon rose, tinted lilac with yellow at the base of petals. Long, wiry stems; extra free, 3 ft. .50

- LITTLE JENNIE**—(SC) Salmon flesh-colored with yellow center. Loaded with bloom. **.35**
- LITTLE DREAM**—(Cac) A lovely bright pink with paler tips and center. Very effective and never fails to attract attention, 3 ft. **.50**
- Little Duncan**—Bright red, edged white. **.40**
- LITTLE PEACH**— Beautiful blending of rose doree and deep chrome. Great bloomer on long stems for cutting. An outstanding new variety; has won many awards. 3¾ ft. **.75**
- LITTLE SNOW QUEEN**— (SC) A very free flowering pure white with perfectly formed, upright blooms on dandy stems. Unexcelled for cutting, exhibition or garden, 3 ft. **.50**
- MARJORIE EMBERSON**—(SC) A neat little flower with pointed petals. Deep salmon pink. Long, stiff stems; a gem for cutting, 3 ft. **.35**
- MARKET JEWEL**—(S.C.) Rich velvety red. Free-flowering, dwarf habit. Excellent variety for garden and cut flowers. **.60**
- MIA**—(Cac) Attractive pure carmine red shade. Fine stems; very profuse bloomer. 3¾ ft. **.60**
- PEACEFUL**—(Cac) A very lovely peach and gold blend. Excellent stems. 3 ft. **.60**
- SPUN SILK**—Attractive rose pink, changing to white at ends of petals. A medium low branching plant with long, stiff stems, **.75**
- SWIFT**—(Cac) Very attractive and distinct shade of orchid lilac. Ideal growing habit with excellent stems. 3 ft. **Plants only, .75**
- TIP**— (Cac) Pure yellow on long wiry stems and very free flowering. Extra good in every way. One of the best for bouquets, 3 ft. **.50**

## **MINIATURE Decoratives**

- ALBERTE MAUMENE**—(F.D.) A lovely, soft carmine, changing to white tips. 3 ft. **.50**
- ANN Z.**— Chrome yellow, blushed old rose. Small, neat star-like blooms with tight centers and wiry stems. Profuse, 3 ft. **\$1.00**
- BALDRE**— A brilliant shade of rich salmon-rose. Very double, perfectly formed flowers on extra stout stems. Free bloomer. 3 ft. **.50**
- BRIGHT IDEA**—Attractive shade of rich red, usually tipped white. Ideal stems. 3 ft. **\$1.00**
- CORAL BEAUTY**—Salmon rose to primrose at base. Small, prolific; long stems. 4 ft. **.40**
- CORALLETTE**— Very neatly formed salmon coral on long, stout stems. 3 ft. **50c**
- CORONA**—An American creation that can be recommended to all who want a little flower of purest white and formal shape. 4 ft. **.35**

## Miniature Decoratives (continued)

- DAD'S OWN**—Soft rose pink with a lavender sheen. Slightly cup-shaped petals with cleft tips. Early and free-flowering. 3 feet. .35
- DOLLY**—Very pretty color; clear, rosy magenta. Perfectly formed; good stems. 3 ft. .35
- FREDA**—Rich, shining maroon—the darkest color in this type. Very double, flowers of perfect form on wiry, erect stems, 3½ ft. .50
- FAIRY**—Beautiful soft pink with lilac suffusion. Formal type; long, stiff stems, 3½ ft. .35
- GOLDINA**—Very popular water lily type of a pretty soft rose, blending to gold at base. Dandy stems and erect blooms. 3¼ ft. .50
- HELLY BOUDEWYN**—(FD) Throughout the whole season the robust plants are covered with medium sized white flowers of perfect form. Long stems. Excellent keeper, 3 ft. .50
- LILLY BELLE**—Very perfectly formed flower of soft rose pink with lighter base. Flowers freely and makes a good cut flower, 4 ft. .60
- Little LEMON DROP**—A vivid yellow, perfectly formed and blooms profusely on erect stems well above the leaves. 3 feet. \$1.50
- MARJOLEYN**—One of the newer water lily types, of a brilliant carmine rose with gold at base. Small, perfectly formed flowers, very freely produced and make lasting cut flowers. Dutch Certificate of Merit. 3 ft. .75
- MICHELLE**—Deepest rose pink. Extra long, stiff stems. Upright growth **Plants, \$1.00**
- OLD GOLD**—Name describes color. Early. constant bloomer. Long stems. **Plants, \$1.**
- ONAH**—Very double, neatly formed flowers of a pure golden buff color. A most profuse bloomer with strong, erect stems. 3 ft. .35
- RITA MARIE**—Soft, clear light tan, shading to a bronzy center. Long, strong stems and a free bloomer. Healthy grower. 4 ft. .50
- SCARLET PIMPERNEL**—Bright red on long stout stems. Grand for cutting, 3 ft. .50
- SPIRIT**—Attractive vivid, rich red with each petal tipped pure white. Very free, 3 ft. .50
- WHITE FAWN**—A waxy white; 3 in. bloom of excellent substance. Abundant bloomer; one of the best for cutting. 3½ ft. .35
- WINE DROP**—Lovely little wine red flowers about 2 inches across on long, wiry stems. Prolific and ideal for bouquets. 4 ft. .50

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## MIXED DAHLIA TUBERS

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## POM PON DAHLIAS

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**HONEY**—Pale yellow, edges tinted bronze, M.  
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**ILA**—Small, perfectly formed and a deep, rich crimson. One of the very finest, 2½ ft. .  
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**Little Sunshine**—Small, pure buff; long stem.  
**MARY MUNNS**—Soft lilac with orchid sheen.  
**MIKE**—Bright scarlet orange color; fine  
**Morning Mist**—White, shaded lavender, M.  
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## Special Offers of Dahlias

Our Selection of Varieties—Every Root Labeled

Add 10c (15c beyond 4th zone) for packing and postage, to each offer, if wanted sent by parcel post.

- 1—1 Giant Decorative, 1 true Cactus and 1 large Semi-cactus. .75  
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 3—3 Extra Choice Giant dahlias 1.00  
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These will grow only about 15 to 20 inches in height. Especially valuable for borders, beds, rockeries or in front of shrubbery, etc.

**COLTNESS GEM**--Original single of this type and hard to improve upon. Color is a bright geranium scarlet. 16 in. 5 for \$1; each, .25

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**DINKY**--Pure, bright yellow single, 14 in. .30

**Henriette**--Salmon orange, reddish base. .75

**Marika**--Single; best snow white..... .50

**MIES**--Single; Pure deep lilac shade..... .50

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**CHANCELLOR**--Single brownish red shaded terra cotta; broad maroon zone. 20 in. .50

**MIA KARSTEN**--(Single) A clear lilac-rose with a maroon ring or halo around yellow disc. Unusual. 20 in. **Plants Only.** .35

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**Park Beauty**--(Dec) Clear bright orange .35

**ROSEL**--(Cac) Rosy lilac, white center, 15 in. .50

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**Bishop of Llandaff**--Blood red duplex... .50

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**BEB**--Petals fawn color; creamy cushion .75

**Mariette**--Brick red with golden cushion... .75

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## "Practical Dahlia Culture"

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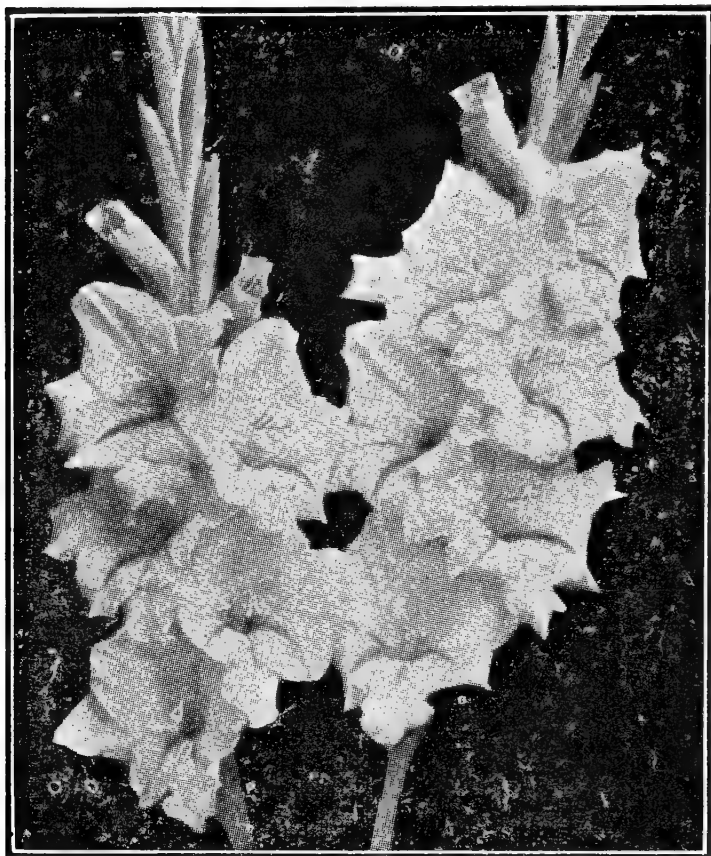
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Plant 5 to 6 in. deep from March till early June



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**ELIZABETH the QUEEN**—Heavily ruffled, clear, lavender mauve. Excellent variety.

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**GRETA GARBO**—Extra large, wide open flowers of soft salmon rose and cream.

**LEGEND**—Very tall light pure pink, blending to rich ivory throat. A grand sort.

**LULU HUNT**—Early salmon rose; tall spike.

**MARG. BEATON**—Immense, wide open flowers of pure white; scarlet blotch in throat

**MANDALEEN**—Brilliant ruffled medium pink with creamy throat. Very fine.

**MARGUERITE**—Large, beautiful watermelon pink with cream colored throat,

**ROSA Van LIMA**—A beautiful shade of clear light pink overcast with a tint of orchid. Tall willowy spikes with flowers neatly placed.

**SNOW PRINCESS**—A beautiful pure white.

**STOPLIGHT**—Tall, ruffled bright clear red.





## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 20c each; except where priced

### Large Flowered Varieties

**These must be disbudded to produce large blooms.**

**Glitters**—Deep reddish orange; recurved.

**Hilda H. Bergen** — Mahogany and bronze.

**Indianapolis Pink**—Very fine; incurved. .

**Major Bowes**—Deepest lavender; incurved.

**Mrs. H. E. Kidder**—A deep, rich yellow with beautifully incurved petals. Large size .

**Pink Chief**—An incurved flower of deep silvery pink. Early and free bloomer.

**Yellow Chief**—Beautiful shade; incurved.

**Silver Sheen**—Beautifully incurved blooms of pure white; large size and fine build. .

**W. H. Waite** Deep bronze shaded gold. .

**Wm. Turner**—Pure white in color, and none are larger. Does extra well in the garden.

**Yellow Turner**—Like above only light yellow.

**Pink Turner**—Same as above in pale orchid.

### ANEMONE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Artistic duplex or single blooms with cushion-like centers

**Disbudding not necessary on these smaller types**

**Long Island Beauty**— White with large yellow cushion. Large and beautiful.

**Orchid Beauty**—Orchid; yellow cushion. .15

**Rolinda**—Orange bronze with gold cushion.

**Sorona**—Blush white; primrose cushion. .15

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**Hasegawa Yellow**—Brightest lemon yellow. .15

**Minong**—Pure white. Small, free flowering .15

**Pink Dot**—Most pleasing light pink shade.

**Princeton Gold**—Large, deep pure gold. .15

**MRS. FRANK BEU**— A really good pom pon and very popular. Color is a rich, bronzy orange shade. .15

4 plants, different types, different colors (our choice), 60c

## 17 Graceful Fuchsias

These graceful plants are fine for growing in pots as house or porch plants as well as for porch boxes and the garden. They are easily grown and do well in partial shade. Singles are most floriferous, while doubles are the larger.

Pot grown plants, **25c** each, ready about May 1st till July. Smaller plants **20c** each.

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### DOUBLES

**Dainty Lady**—Soft scarlet petals with a long, large blush colored corolla. Erect, compact.

**Kitty O'Day**—Tube and sepals are rose red. Corolla white, flushed rose red. A large, very double and free flowering variety.

**Little Beauty**—Dwarf compact bush. Lavender blue corolla with red calyx. Very free.

**Lucky Strike**—An unusual and striking combination of blue, purple, pink and grayish tones. Large, full, globular formed flowers.

**Mme. Lantlema**—Very large, full corolla of soft pink with contrasting crimson sepals.

**Patty Evans**—Large, full corolla of pure white with long elegant sepals of waxy white, tinted soft rose. Vigorous grower.

**Phenomenal**—Large rich plum purple corolla streaked carmine; reflexed scarlet sepals.

**Pink Ballet Girl**—Early and floriferous. Ivory pink calyx; pale blue corolla. Semi-drooper.

**Rose Phenomenal**—Very large, full corolla of violet lavender, suffused rose, surrounded by broad, deep crimson sepals.

**Virginia Bruce**—Large, oval-shaped corolla of a lovely lavender blue with red sepals.

### SINGLES

**Amelia Auban**—Long white tube and sepals, Bright cerise corolla. For basket or standard

**Cardinal**—Strong growing variety with large flowers. Rich cardinal red corolla with the sepals a rose carmine. Very attractive.

**Claret Cup**—Beautiful, large trailing variety. Light pink petals with long claret corolla.

**Falling Stars**—Strong, drooping grower. Salmon scarlet sepals; turkey red corolla. Fine.

**Harlequin**—Long twisted sepals of rose red, with corolla of violet, streaked lighter.

**Henri Poincare**—Long, violet blue corolla and pointed red sepals. A very fine variety.

**Mad. Eva Boeg**—Bright carmine rose sepals. Corolla is clear rosy violet. Profuse bloomer.

**Marinka**—Rosy scarlet corolla and crimson scarlet petals. Compact and free flowering.

# GERANIUMS Pot grown plants, ready April 20th to June 15th.

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**Beaute Poitevine**—Rich salmon pink, tinted copper. One of the very finest ever grown.

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**FIAT**—Soft salmon rose; always in bloom.

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**Irvington Beauty**—Beautiful rose, tinted salmon. Low growing and very free flowering.

**Mrs. Lawrence**—Lovely satiny pink, tinted white. Compact grower; profuse bloomer.

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**Maxine Kavolenski**—Bright, light orange red

**Picotee**—White with every petal attractively edged red. Large flowers and trusses. .25

**RED CROSS**—Extra large pure blood red.

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## Pelargoniums— (Lady Washingtons)

An old but popular type of Geranium. .25

## Scented Pelargoniums & Geraniums

Grown primarily for their fragrant leaves and novelty

**Rose Geranium**—Old-fashioned sweet rose-scented favorite, grown for its leaves. .15

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**CLORINDA**—Strong growing with Eucalyptus scented leaves. Profuse bloomer with large bright rose colored flowers. Extra fine. .35

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**Mad. Pollock**—The leaves of this geranium are heavily zoned brown, bordered yellow and blotched orange, Attractive pot plant. .25

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## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

A grand class of bulbs, blooming all summer. Ideal for beds, porch boxes, etc., if given a moist, shaded situation, Use plenty of peat moss or leaf mold and sand, Plant 2 in. deep.

**Should not be planted outside till after middle of May.**

**DOUBLE (Camellia-flowered)**— In Scarlet, Rose, Salmon or Pure White each, .25

**Giant Camellia-flowered**—Mixed each, .20

**Lloydi** (For Hanging Baskets) Mixed. each .20

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**12 Best Mixture**—High-class mixture of best early and late flowering varieties. .40

**Imbricated Pompon**— Small, rounded flowers; erect, compact plants, 15 in. tall. Mix. .35

### AGERATUM Floss Flower

**Midget Blue** — Compact, round plants, 6 in. high with mass of pure blue flowers. Fine for shady border. .40

## CARNATIONS

**Super Giant Mixed**—80% double flowers in great variety of colors. Upright growth .50

### LOBELIA

**Crystal Palace Compacta**—Small, round compact plants make little mounds of deep blue flowers for borders. .40

**Sapphire, (Trailing)**— Large rich blue flowers with pure white eye. For hanging baskets, boxes, etc. .50

## MARIGOLDS

No annual will grow easier or bloom more freely in most any soil or location than this old favorite.

**SUNSET GIANTS**—The largest of all Marigolds. Have a pleasing odor and vary from sulphur to orange. .40

**YELLOW SUPREME**—Carnation flowered Marigold of medium height. Rich lemon yellow. Odorless. .40

**SPRY**—Extra dwarf and free-flowering. Cushion-like centers of fluted deep orange petals, surrounded by several rows of reddish brown outer petals. .35

**SUNKIST**—Dwarf and compact with solid, deep orange flowers about an inch across. Ideal for borders. .35

**YELLOW PIGMY**—Dwarf Double only 6 to 8 in. high Small, free-flowering light yellow border plant. .35

## PETUNIAS

**Dwarf Ruffled GIANTS** — Dwarf, sturdy growers, with many large beautifully fringed flowers, Mixed, .60

**SNOWSTORM** — Beautiful large, wavy flowers of purest white. Medium dwarf, compact growth. Very fine. .50

**CELESTIAL ROSE**—Of dwarf growth, literally covered with small flowers of brilliant rose-pink color. .40

**ADMIRAL**—An extra choice dwarf bedding variety with a profusion of medium violet blue flowers. .40

**SNOW QUEEN**—Finest dwarf, pure white bedder. .40

**HEAVENLY BLUE**—Best silvery blue in the dwarfs. .40

**Ruffled Little Giants**—Large fringed, ruffled flowers on bushy plants 8 to 10 inches high. Pink and white; red and white mixed. .50

## PANSIES

**Oregon Giants**—Extra fine mixture. .50

## **SALVIA (Flowering Sage)**

A brilliant bedding plant, from mid-summer till frost  
**Harbinger**—Early flowering; medium high .50

## **Scabiosa (Pin Cushion Flower)**

**Giant Hybrids Mixed**—Only the largest. .40

## **SNAPDRAGONS (Antirrhinum)**

**New Giant Ruffled 'Tetra'**—A new race of larger flowers and spikes. All colors Mix. .50

## **STOCKS**

**Improved Bismarks**—Branching, Mixed. .40

## **VERBENAS**

Very colorful, dwarf plants, ideal for edgings, rockers, porch boxes, etc. Thrive in poor soil, sunny places.

**Ellen Willmott**—Salmon pink, white eye. .50

**Mammoth Mixed**—Shades of red, pink, blue white. .40

## **ZINNIAS**

A most gorgeous and easily grown annual. Plant in full sun and good soil 2 ft. apart, smaller types 1 foot.

**DAHLIA FLOWERED**—Giant double 5 in. flowers and robust, branching plants 3 ft. high. Mixed .50

**Indian Summer** Red, yellow, & orange. .50

**Pastel Shades**—Best lighter colors Mix. .50

**Chrysanthemum Flowered**—Giant flowers; petals curled and quilled; pastel shades. .50

**Double LILLIPUT (Baby or Pompon)**—12 to 18 inches high bristling with tiny, very double flowers. I have **Canary Yellow, Salmon Rose, Bright Orange Deep Maroon and Bright Red, etc., or Mixed** .40

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## **Large Greenhouse Carnations**

These large greenhouse Carnations thrive outside in any good garden soil. Plant in April or early May a foot apart. Pinch back one or more times to make a bushier plant. Give a manure mulch when buds show. Stake up. Pot grown plants in **Red, White, Pink, Rose**. Each, 25c

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## **KEEPING CUT DAHLIA BLOOMS**

Cut the flowers as late as possible in the evening or very early in the morning, while the dew is still on them. Cut with long stems or stalks. Then immediately submerge them two-thirds of their length in cold water and put them in a cool place, away from all draft for a few hours, or overnight, if possible. If you pierce the hollow, lower part of the stem with the point of a knife, it will allow it to take up more water. In cutting any of the double types, try and select those blooms that are in their prime, or developed to their fullest extent. Just a day too soon will often make quite a difference in some of the quicker maturing varieties.

When cutting **SINGLE** dahlias select only the youngest blooms, (those not fully open preferred) and they will last about four days, or till the pollen in center fully develops.

Syringing the cut blooms with a fine spray of water will help them to last. When wilted, they will usually revive if sprayed and put in a cool place, away from drafts, in fresh water.

# Successful Dahlia Growing

By E. Henry White

The Dahlia of to-day is one of the easiest of all flowers to grow and will produce more flowers, size considered, than any other plant grown, if these simple cultural directions are followed. Prepare the soil in your beds thoroughly by spading the ground 12 to 18 inches deep in the Fall, if possible, and again in the Spring, pulverizing and packing it down with the spading tool as much as you can. Soil left too loose or lumpy will soon dry out. I find the English or trench method of spading the best way if a real good job is desired. If your soil is quite sandy or gravelly, some well rotted manure, leaves or peat moss thoroughly mixed in, will help greatly to hold the moisture.

Very heavy or clay soil is greatly benefited by adding some coarse sand, coal ashes or peat moss. One of the best times to cultivate, dahlias, etc., is before you plant them by preparing your soil deeply and thoroly.

If your soil is really poor, work in a little bone meal or other good fertilizer not too high in nitrogen, and very well rotted cow manure.

Select an open, sunny situation, although they do quite well in partial shade if given a little more space or keep well thinned out. Getting full benefit of all the morning sun only is ideal. If possible, give your dahlias a 'home' of their own. Large sorts should be about 3ft. apart in a bed 3 feet wide, or better yet, plant two rows in a bed 5 to 6 feet wide.

From early May to early June is the planting time we recommend for Portland and similar climates. This will give you flowers from the middle of August to heavy frost. They are really an Autumn flower and should not start to bloom till the heat of summer is just about over. However, those living near the ocean, or where the summers are cooler, can plant in April.

When planting, **never** stand the tuber on end; lay it **flat** in a hole 6 inches deep. Put some sand or fine soil under and around it and then fill in with 2 to 3 inches of top soil. The balance can be filled in level after it grows up. If the soil is quite moist it's better not to water in when planted. The size of the tuber makes no difference as long as it has one good strong eye or sprout.

Allow only one sprout to grow from each tuber. When they have made their second or third set of leaves, pinch the top out. This causes it to grow a stout branch at the base of each of the four or six leaves left. This means lower plants, more and better flowers.

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When branches have reached a height of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet, two strong stakes, 4 to 6 feet long (depending on height of the dahlia), should be driven in about a foot away from the plant, one on each side. Tie up loosely with harvesting twine or soft materials by wrapping once around the stakes and tying a loop and bow knot. As plant grows bow can be untied and twine raised up on stakes.

One can easily overwater, when plants are young, but you cannot over cultivate at this stage of their growth. However, whenever you do water, soak the beds thoroughly. It is far better to give a dahlia seven buckets of water in one day, than 1 a day for 7 days. Always cultivate surface as soon after as dry enough. Dahlias like plenty of water when in bloom but can't stand 'wet feet'. How is your drainage?

To have the greatest of success is to **keep them growing**, but as strong and sturdy as possible. You will get few, if any, blooms (and inferior) from hardened or stunted growth.

When buds appear, stop all deep cultivation and give the beds a mulch of manure, leaves, grass clippings, etc. If sufficient mulching is not available, make a shallow basin around each plant, and fill well with mulching. After two or three weeks, a little additional fertilizer may be put on every ten days, or so. Feeding in liquid form is best in most cases, but use caution—don't give too much at one time.

If you want larger Dahlias of greater substance and longer, stronger stems — **disbud**. When the size of peas, pinch off all buds in a cluster except the largest, unless it is deformed.

To make your dahlias healthier looking and also to hold insects in check, give your bushes a shower bath every evening, during the dry hot weather. They will greatly appreciate it.

A few days after the tops have been blackened by a heavy frost, late in the Fall, cut them off and dig carefully so as not to break the necks of tubers. Remove most of the soil, but not necessarily all of it. When possible, dig on a sunny day, allowing clumps to dry off before storing, cutting off the remaining hollow stalk as close to tubers as you can. If troubled with wet stem rot, turn clumps upside down or, split stalk and clump in halves. An old-fashioned or potato cellar is ideal for dahlias. If in a heated basement, put them in the coolest corner, on the floor or in a large box. If there are signs of shriveling, cover more or less with slightly moist earth, sand etc.

In the spring when the tubers commence to sprout, the clumps should be divided with a sharp knife into divisions of single tubers or more, with one strong eye or sprout to each.

# Early Flowering Dahlias

Almost all the Miniatures, Pom Pons and other small flowering dahlias are more or less early flowering. However, among the large types there is quite a variation and from past records we have found the following varieties always among the first to bloom every season.

We hope this selection may help those living in localities where frost may come too early in the Fall to allow late varieties to bloom much

Ballego's Glory	Mad. Jussiant
Begonia Rose	Mon. Pierre Lunden
Bijou de Wilrijck	Moeder Ballego
Bunge	Nagel's Orange
Clara Clemens	Orange Prins
Diamant	Orange Triomf
Etoile de Nagels	Prince Beautiful
Franz Berger	Riele
Gretel	Rosencavalier
Inkyo	Sabine
Josephine Klimpt	Sainte Therese
Leiden's Sulphur	Theeroos
Leiden's Elegance	Triomphe de Paris
Lyriek	Vlammenspiel
Mad. Flor. Bream	Zonneglans (Sunglare)

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## 'SURPRISE' Dahlia Offer

For **\$1.00** I will send postpaid, from May 15th to June 8th, a named collection worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. All quite different in color, type, size etc. Our selection as we are giving you the benefit of a planting time surplus on some varieties.

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## 'GIANT THREE' Dahlia Offer

Three of the Largest Modern varieties

**Clariam Kelton - Mayor Otis - Commando**

A regular catalog value of \$3.25 for **\$2.25**

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## 'Cut Flower' Cactus Dahlia Offer

**Bijou De Wilwrijck, Orange Prins, Sabine & Leidens Sulphur.** (Value \$3.50) for **\$2.40**

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## Last, But Not Least

'Utterly Different' dahlia we almost left out.

**GIRAFFE**—This oddity might be classed as a Miniature Decorative, but is really a very double Orchid-flowering dahlia of capricious form. The bronzy buff petals roll inward, showing the reverse side, which is spotted and striped with brown crosswise like a neck of a giraffe. Extra long lasting on the bush with long, wiry stems. 3 1/2 ft. **.75**



Cactus Dahlia "Rosencavalier"



Recurved Informal Decorative Dahlia



POM PONS (Miniature Ball Dahlias)

Giant Informal Decorative type of Dahlia



# Dahlia Plants Only

One-third Less than Roots

Owing to the unusual number of orders taken last Fall for dahlia Roots, to be delivered this Spring, we found after digging, we were sold out on many varieties. Therefore, on these we have **PLANTS ONLY** to offer this season. •

Dahlia Plants are grown from cuttings taken from selected roots and rooted in a propagating bench. They are then potted and when well established are ready for shipment. These plants will produce bushes and flowers equal to those grown from roots, if given a bit more care when planted out. Set the ball of soil and moss 5 to 6 inches below the surface. Water well two or more times and shade for a few days, if sun is shining. Clumps are formed to carry over winter.

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## Make Your Garden Work A Pleasure

Dahlias require care and take some work, of course, but when you learn to know them, love them, and maybe, even 'talk to them', the 'work' will not be begrudged—or wasted.

If you have never grown Dahlias, why not try some this year. Even **ONE** good, modern variety, if given **GOOD** care, will give you more delight than a number of neglected or inferior sorts. No flowering plant will respond more to a little special and regular coaxing than the dahlia,

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### **An Invitation to Everyone**

You are invited to visit the Gardens,  
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Come any day before a hard frost. They  
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